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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$270.
 - \$270 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1110.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).
- The specification was submitted in multiple column format and is not suitable for electronic reproduction (see 37 CFR 1.52(a)).

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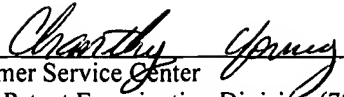
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A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.

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Docket No.: 3463/OJ445

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Camille BORER ET AL.

Serial No: 09/910,435

Group Art Unit:

Filed: July 20, 2001

For: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR TREATING PLASTIC MATERIAL

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

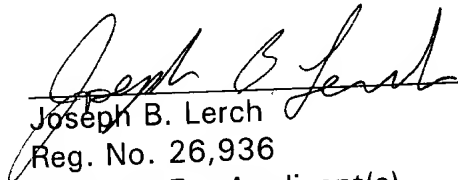
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Sir:

This is a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of
Nonprovisional Application mailed September 4, 2001 in the above-identified
patent application. This response is accompanied by a petition for a two-month
extension of time.

The notice to file missing parts indicates that fees are missing in this application. Enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$1,1~~50~~0 covering basic filing fee, the fee for multiple dependent claims, and the \$130 fee for late filing of a declaration. The notice also indicates that the application is informal because an abstract is missing. Under separate cover, the undersigned is filing a preliminary amendment in which an abstract is added. The notice also indicates that the application was submitted in multiple-column format not suitable for electronic reproduction. This requirement is not understood. Attached is a copy of the application as filed. As can be seen, it is not in multiple column-format. Accordingly, this requirement should be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,


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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMPLETION OF PATENT APPLICATION

The following items are submitted herewith in completion of the above-identified patent application:

1. Declaration and power of attorney
2. Payment in the amount of \$ 1190, (^{#1020.00} ~~\$ 980~~ filing; \$ 40 recording; \$130 late)
in the form of:
☒ check
☐ deposit account no. 04-0100
☐ credit card (see attached form)
(See attached **Fee Computation Sheet**)

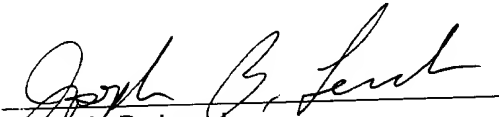
	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	27	- 20 =	7	\$18	\$126.00
Independent	2	- 3 =	0	\$84	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent					\$

Total additional fee
for this amendment \$126.00

- ☐ Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of preceding total) \$.00
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$126 is attached.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees up to \$500.00 or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 04-0100. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: January 4, 2002


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3. ☒ Assignment for recording to: BUEHLE AG
4. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
PARTIAL REFUND of all fees paid within last 2 months is REQUESTED.

A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Priority is claimed for this application, corresponding application/s having been filed as follows:

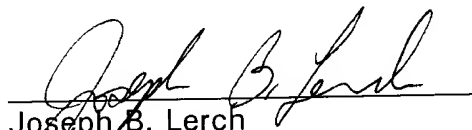
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The priority documents ☐ are enclosed
☒ will follow.
☐ were filed in a previous application.

The Patent Office is authorized to charge any deficiency up to \$300.00 in the above fees, and to credit any excess, to our Deposit Account No. 4-0100.

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PATENT FEE COMPUTATION SHEET

	No. of Claims Presented	Extra Claims Previously Paid For	Number of Extra Claims	Rate
Basic Fee				\$740.00 \$710.00
Total Claims	20 - 20	- 0 =	x \$18.00	\$0.00
Independent Claims	2 - 3	- 0 = 0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims		- if so, add	\$280.00	\$280.00 \$270.00
Surcharge for late submission of filing fee and/or declaration (\$130.00)				\$130.00
SUBTOTAL				\$1150.00 \$1110.00
[] Small Entity REDUCTION (Half of Subtotal)				\$0.00
Fee for recordation of assignment (\$40.00)				\$40.00
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